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Alumni Legislators

Ohio University graduates fared well in the November elections, with one alumnus, Don J. Pease '53 MA '55, elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 13th Ohio Congressional District, and all six men who had been serving in the Ohio Legislature reelected.

Pease, a Democrat, had been a senator in the last General Assembly and before that had served three terms in the Ohio House of Representatives. The freshman Congressman will be on the International Relations Committee.

The International Relations Committee oversees trade policies, such as export regulations and agreements, questions of foreign investment in the U.S. and U.S. investment abroad, and all commodity agreements between the U.S. and other nations. It also oversees international boundary disputes.

Asked for his reactions to being a freshman Congressman, Pease replied:

"Based on my first few weeks' experience, I'm generally impressed with the high caliber and seriousness of intent of my colleagues, and I'm looking forward to working with them. I think this will be a productive session of Congress."

The 1952 editor of the *OU Post*, Pease is also a former editor of the *Oberlin News-Tribune*.

Other men who attended OU who were returned to the General Assembly were Speaker of the House Vernal G. Riffe, Democrat, 89th District; Claire M. Ball, Jr. '63, MBA '64, Republican, 91st District; James E. Betts '54, Republican, 3rd District; Oakley C. Collins '35, Republican, 17th District; Paul R. Leonard '65, Democrat, 37th District; and Kenneth A. Rocco, '62, Democrat, 7th District.

Riffe, president of a New Boston insurance agency, has served the 89th District since 1959. In 1974, the State House Press Corps voted him the Outstanding Legislator in Ohio, and last fall his leadership in bringing the College of Osteopathic Medicine to campus was recognized when he was among the first recipients to be awarded the Phillips Medal of Public Service by the University.

Ball, now serving his third term, is on the Finance Appropriations Committee and the Insurance, Utilities and Financial Institutions Committee. A partner in the Athens law firm of Jones and Ball, he served as prosecuting attorney of Athens County for four years.

Betts, elected to his second term, was recently admitted to the Ohio Bar, and has entered private practice with the firm of Walter, Haverfield, Buescher and Chockley in Cleveland. He is serving on the Education, Economic Affairs and Federal Relations and Judiciary committees.

Collins is in his 21st year in the Senate and has also served four years in the House. The Ironton resident is serving on the Education and Health, Highways and Transportation, and Local Government and Urban Affairs committees.

Leonard is serving his third term in the House. A member of the law firm of Horn, Rife and Leonard in Kettering, he is also an adjunct assistant professor at Wright State University. He is on the Judicial, Interstate Cooperation, and Insurance, Financial Institutions and Public Utilities committees.

Rocco was elected to his first full term, having been appointed in 1973 to a seat left vacant in the House. An attorney, the Parma resident is a member of the Governmental Affairs, Judiciary, and Reference committees.

On the Cover

A montage of front pages of the student newspaper through the years reflects its evolution from the *Green and White* to the *Ohio University Post*, a publication recently described — and where else but in its own pages — by President Ping as both a joy and the bane of his existence.

In This Issue

The center spread (pages 8 and 9) is devoted to an article by Susan Crites Frampton '72, MA '73, outlining the 66-year history of the campus newspaper and including the views of current *Post* editor Dan Sewell.

Ms. Frampton's interest in the topic is readily understood: as an undergraduate journalism major she worked on the *Post*, beginning as a reporter and working up to associate editor.

Other stories feature a unique OU family, the Whitacres (p. 7), an alumni dance concert to honor Shirley Wimmer, director of the School of Dance, and raise funds for dance scholarships (p. 5), and research by Mordecai Jaffee, professor of botany (p. 3).

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Research in Botany

Research underway in Ohio University's botanical laboratories has recently attracted the attention of such divergent agencies as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the British Broadcasting Corp.

Dr. Mordecai Jaffe, associate professor of botany, is one of about 20 experimental plant scientists from throughout the nation asked by NASA to consult on the use of vegetation on outer space flights.

His work dealing with the chemical reactions of plants to ecological condi-

tions is the subject of a film segment made by BBC for its science series "Horizons."

Jaffe's research for NASA will contribute to the basic goal of better utilizing plants on long space flights.

"Man needs water and food, oxygen and a way to get rid of waste," Jaffe points out. "Ideally, plants can do these things for us."

"On a long flight, say to Mars, it would be desirable to use plants instead of storing water and supplies on board," he says. Human waste, for instance, could be used to fertilize

plants, which in turn can be used as food or as oxygen producers.

"That's an ideal situation, of course," Jaffe cautions, "but it's one area of research to study." Other areas will concern the effects of zero gravity, vibration, lack of an atmosphere and mechanical stimulation on plant growth.

Such research will eventually involve scientists in space shuttles and in experiments in orbiting space stations, a prospect that is exciting to Jaffe. Moreover, he notes that scientists—not "politicians or engineers"—will judge which areas of research to include in future NASA work.

Jaffe's specialty is mechanical stimulation—studying the effects of air currents, noise, touch and other variables on plant growth. During his 10 years researching stimulation effects, first at Yale and then at OU, Jaffe has found touching slows growth in "virtually all plants."

It is this segment of Jaffe's work that was of interest to BBC for a program dealing with the frontiers of research in botany.

Filming done in Jaffe's laboratory will demonstrate the reaction of plants to touch. Specific "experiments" filmed include the reactive movement to touch of the stamen of the portulaca flower and the measurable growth of a bean plant during a 20-second period.

Another experiment showed the coiling response of the tendrils of pea plants. A tendril is loaded with radioactive water and touched. After it coils, it is sliced and the halves measured for radioactivity. Water from the underside of the coiled portion is shown to have drained back through the stem.

The capacity for electrical conductivity in plants is illustrated in an experiment with a fan, simulating wind, blowing a tendril.

Dr. Jaffe has conducted research since 1967 under continuous grants from the National Science Foundation.



A BBC crew prepares for close-up filming of effects of mechanical stimulation on plants, part of the research of OU botanist Mordecai Jaffe (in lab coat).

At A Glance

Fusion Energy Research

OU Distinguished Professor of Physics Raymond Lane is one of nine scientists now serving on the Advisory Committee for the National Neutron Cross Section Center at Brookhaven National Laboratory, the collection point for all types of nuclear data.

Experiments now being conducted by Lane on campus are contributing to the early stages of fusion energy research. Fusion energy is being looked at as a possible replacement for fission energy, which requires uranium. Fusion energy could use sea water as fuel and produce little radioactive waste.

Lane is also responsible for the University's being chosen as one of five laboratories to participate in a joint research project that has application to the nation's current fusion energy studies. The group reports to and is funded by the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration.

Greek Life Award

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Beta Theta Pi fraternity received the Ohio University Greek Life Awards for fall quarter.

The awards, given for the first time, are sponsored by the University's Greek Life Committee. Winners are selected on the basis of community service, spirit, and contribution to the Greek system.

Nancy Riegel Matthews '57 is the adviser for Alpha Gam, and Lawrence Worstell '25 is the adviser for the Betas.

Study Abroad

Three former University students recommended by the campus Fulbright Program Committee are studying this year on grants received through the Division of Study Abroad Program of the Institute of International Education.

Richard M. Bernstein, who did graduate work in glassblowing at OU, is now studying creative glass design

in England under a fellowship from the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

Stephen A. Hedges, a 1974 graduate in music, is continuing his studies in Germany under a German Academic Exchange Service award; and Phillip B. Zarrilli, a 1969 graduate in philosophy, is studying in India under a Fulbright-Hays full grant.

McGuffey and OU

A collection of printing plates for the historic *McGuffey Readers* has been presented to the University by Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishers.

The gift recognized old and current ties between the University and the editor of the *Readers*, William Holmes McGuffey, OU's president from 1839 to 1842. McGuffey Hall was completed during his tenure and remains one of the three historic buildings on the main green, and elms McGuffey planted were campus landmarks for more than 100 years.

The more recent tie is with Dr. Stanley Lindberg of the English Department, whose book *The Annotated McGuffey* was published in 1976 by Van Nostrand Reinhold. In the book, Lindberg annotated 160 of the McGuffey lessons, relating them to periods of American culture and history.

Cooperative Venture

Sociology and geology students joined forces fall quarter to complete an environmental impact review required for a local road project in Athens County.

Working under the supervision of Girard Krebs, associate professor of sociology, and Moid U. Ahmad, professor of geology, the students assessed the impact of the proposed \$100,000 project on the people to be affected and the physical and biological environment to be disturbed.

The interdisciplinary venture was funded by a \$3,000 contract from the county commissioners, with the money going to the student staff members.

WICI Reunion

A reunion of OU alumnae of Women in Communications, Inc. (WICI), formerly Theta Sigma Phi, will be held during the Region 2 meeting of WICI at Ohio University April 2-3.

The regional conference will also feature guest appearances by several prominent women in journalism.

Highlighting the list is Helen Thomas, White House bureau chief of UPI, who will be presented the Carr Van Anda Award.

The conference has rates for both members and nonmembers. Further information can be obtained from WICI, Lasher Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Coblenz Award Winner

Next month, Dr. Peter R. Griffiths, associate professor of chemistry, will be presented the Coblenz Award as 1977's outstanding molecular spectroscopist under the age of 36. He will receive the honor at the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, the largest meeting of the year for analytical chemists.

The British-born Griffiths, a graduate of Oxford University, has received several grants for his research in spectroscopy and has written a book on the subject.

Spectroscopy is the study of how molecules absorb or emit infrared radiation at different wave lengths due to the way in which their component atoms vibrate.

Treasurer Kennard

William Kennard '54, who was named treasurer of the University in August, is now serving as treasurer of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., as well.

He had previously served as University controller since 1968 and was also with the U.S. Steel Co. for nine years.

The Best Gift



Bill Cratty at rehearsal.



Cathy Paine at rehearsal.

This concert is a celebration of almost a decade of generosity that we want, in our dancing, to return. Shirley Wimmer's vision makes Ohio University a unique place for dancing and dancers, teachers and students. Our dance roots are here, strong supports for the many directions in which we continue to grow.

—Program Introduction, Alumni Dance Concert, December 5, 1976.

In responding to the tribute from her former students, Miss Wimmer, now in her tenth year as director of the School of Dance, said simply that "it was the best gift a teacher could receive."

Miss Wimmer was at UCLA when she was asked to create a department "from scratch" at Ohio University. She accepted the challenge, welcoming a place which did not emphasize bigness, agreed to a program with about 50 majors and promoted cooperation among the fine arts.

The idea for an alumni concert in Miss Wimmer's honor had been talked about for several years, according to Diane Frank '70, now dancing with the Douglas Dunn Co. while on leave from the University of Maryland, where she is on the dance faculty.

"Tom Riley, Bill Cratty and I were sitting around this fall in New York

and decided that this was the appropriate time. We've gone different ways but we still have strong ties with Shirley Wimmer and the department. It helped us grow as dancers and as individuals. It's very special, very different from other places I've been."

During a break in an all-day Saturday rehearsal, Tom Riley '72, production director for the concert, echoed those sentiments: "You've got a rare environment here. Miss Wimmer has built an excellent faculty and set standards that attract other good faculty and guest artists. The training received is superb."

In addition to Miss Frank and Riley, dance alumni participating were Bill Cratty '73, soloist with the Jose Limon Co.; Beth Davis '75 studying at the Louis-Nikolaus Theater Lab; Tom Evert '73, with the Phyllis Lamhut Co.; Kathy Kleeman '73, codirector of Somedancers, Inc.; Cathy Paine '72, director, Dance Montana; Debbie Riley '72, cofounder of Somedancers, Inc.; and John Turner '74, studying in New York.

Lighting design was by Dennis Dugan '76, a production stage manager with the Don Redlich Dance Co., and programs and posters were the work of Porter Smith Thayer '72.

The evening's proceeds went to the dance scholarship fund.



Jay Tener '78 and Tom Riley set lights in the Putnam Studio Theatre.

Athens Messenger Photos by Bob Wilson, Jr.

From the Alumni Director



This year your Alumni Association will be 124 years old. The first president, Judge A. G. Brown, was a native of Washington County, Ohio. Today's president, Art Aspengren, is from Alma, Mich. Between Judge Brown and Art Aspengren, a lot of dedicated people have assisted Ohio University through alumni programs. To mention the names would require far more space than I am allotted.

The success of the association continues to depend on such individuals. Simply stated, *we need you*, and you can become involved right now. Here's how:

Three vacancies will be filled at the next board meeting for terms beginning in October 1977. We are interested in men and women who want to promote the continued growth and development of the University, and self-nominations are welcomed. If you are bashful, don't be. If you know of someone who could render service, please tell us. Send suggestions to Bob Axline, Ten Cherlyn Dr., Northboro, Ma. 01532.

The board, President Ping and the deans of the University are interested in reinstating the Alumni College which so many enjoyed in the mid-60s. There is strong sentiment to develop a program for this summer.

What types of learning experiences would be of interest to you? Would you like to combine an academic and recreational format? Do programs in art, literature and theater sound appealing? Your input on this subject will be given every consideration; write to me at P.O. Drawer 869, Athens, Oh. 45701.

You are an important asset of the OU Alumni Association. Your ideas, continued financial support, interest in your University and participation in alumni programs are vital.

—Keith Welsh

Tax News from the Ohio University Fund, Inc.



Although the Tax Reform Act of 1976 made massive changes in all three tax areas — federal income, federal estate and federal gift — all the tax incentives for charitable gifts were retained. Several reform changes have, in effect, made planned gifts to Ohio University even more rewarding than in the past.

Following is a summary of some of the highlights of the Tax Act. It is intentionally of a general nature; for specific information, professional legal and tax counsel should be sought:

Marital Deductions Increased: The federal estate tax marital deduction in 1976 was 50 per cent of the adjusted gross estate. The new law raises the ceiling on marital deduction for estates of those dying after 1976 to the greater of \$250,000 or 50 per cent of the adjusted gross estate. Therefore, the maximum marital deduction is increased for estates under \$500,000.

For example, an individual with a \$300,000 estate can leave the spouse \$250,000 tax-free under the new law, instead of \$150,000 as previously provided. Because of changes, an individual should ask his attorney to review his will, thus ensuring that his estate will obtain the benefits of the new law.

Assets Basis: Until December 31, 1976, property included in an estate was valued at its fair market value or an alternative valuation under Section 2205. Effective January 1, 1977, the basis of assets for determining gain but not loss was increased to the fair market value as of December 31, 1976. Persons should try to inventory all assets and have them valued as of December 31, 1976; changes should be reviewed by counsel.

Long-Term Capital Gains: The Reform Act changes the long-term capital gain treatment. Starting with sales made January 1, 1977, the required holding period has been changed from more than six months to more than nine months. In 1978 and subsequent years, the required holding period will be more than one year.

Capital Losses: Beginning in 1977, the limitation on the amount of capital losses which can be deducted from ordinary income is increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year. In 1978 and subsequent years, the limitations will be \$3,000.

These are but a few of the more commonly asked about changes in the tax law. In general, the act gives greater benefits and reason to consider a charitable gift during one's lifetime or to establish a charitable trust under a will.

If we can be of assistance to you in your gift planning, the Development staff would be pleased to help you achieve charitable-intent satisfaction with minimum after-tax cost.

—Jack G. Ellis
Executive Director

The following are corrections to the *Report of Annual Giving 1975-76* sent to alumni in October from the Fund:

- p. 3 — Helen Eichholz Lewis Scholarship Fund, not Eicholts.
- p. 5 — Trustees Academy: Dr. Thomas Little '59, not '51.
- p. 8 — Jacob Lindley Society: Chapman's Jewelers should have included Joseph Chapman & Jo Goddard '42, '54.
- p. 8 — 1804 Society: Under Stanley, listing should read Dr. & Mrs. Earl H. Stanley (Earl H. '42 & Edith Long).
- p. 9 — Under Cutler Society: William N. Balliette '30 was omitted.
- p. 18 — Under Long, listing should read: Long, Douglas R.
- p. 24 — Under Wolfe, listing should read: Wolfe, William B. & Elizabeth Riley '47, '47.

The Whitacres

Dr. Asia Whitacre, a 1922 Ohio University alumnus, is the patriarch of a family that has produced three generations of OU graduates and currently practicing physicians.

He himself has practiced medicine in Chesterhill, Ohio, for 46 years. Following in his footsteps are his three sons — Victor '44, a general practitioner in Beverly; Wendell '51, a plastic surgeon in Tucson, Ariz.; and Gary '57, a general practitioner in Westerville. His daughter, Mary '51, is Marietta College physician; and his granddaughter, Vicki Ann '67, is a pediatrician at the Dayton Children's Center.

The three generations also share another common bond in Dr. Rush Elliott, professor emeritus of anatomy, who taught them anatomy and with whom they have maintained close ties.

Asia Whitacre was in Dr. Elliott's first class at OU and says: "We called it 'cat anatomy,' and in those days everyone in town was over at the lab looking for their cats!"

The family is quick to praise Elliott's skill as a teacher, concern for his students and ability to get OU graduates into medical schools.

Elliott returns the affection and respect. He says that it is "a rare experience for a professor to teach three generations from one family and a pleasure to see them as successful members of their profession." He notes too that the Whitacres have contributed to their communities as well as to medicine.

Even among the family members who are not doctors, Ohio University graduates are to be found:

Asia Whitacre's sister, Nina, is a 1920 alumna who taught for many years in New Jersey before retiring to Chesterhill, and his late brother, Foster '21, for over 50 years headed the mathematics department at John Marshall High School in Cleveland.

Dr. Whitacre's wife, Lena Mae Sams, is a 1921 alumna, and her husband recalls her as one of the "spring beauties," the young women



Dr. and Mrs. Asia Whitacre and their daughter, Dr. Mary Whitacre.

teachers who came to Athens for coursework when their school term was over.

Dr. Whitacre laughs when he remembers how the men on campus awaited each new "spring beauty" crop and recalls how "Dean Voigt [Irma E. Voigt, dean of women] knew if you so much as looked up at a window in a women's dormitory," contrasting the ways of his time with today's coed living.

All three of the Whitacre sons also carried on the tradition of marrying OU graduates:

Victor's wife was the late Ruth Dougan '44, and Dr. Vicki Ann Whitacre is their daughter. A son is in pre-med at Wittenberg, another is a veterinarian, and another is in engineering at Muskingum.

Gary is married to Gayla Fuller '59, and they have two children of public school age.

Wendell married Jeanine Pierrette Pechmajor '54, who was among the first exchange students from France to come to Athens. One of their sons is in medical school at the University

of Pennsylvania, another is at the Sorbonne, and twin daughters are in junior high.

Heading the other way across the Atlantic in the exchange that brought Jeanine Pechmajor to campus was Mary Whitacre.

As Marietta College's only physician, she sees "50 students a day most of the year and 100 during the cold and flu season." She is also health commissioner for Washington County and for the city of Belpre.

She and her husband, Dr. Ken Owen, an anesthesiologist, are the parents of four — a son in computer science at Marietta, another "probably going into veterinary medicine" and two daughters in public school.

Rush Elliott observes that when Vicki Ann Whitacre received her M.D. degree from Ohio State University and joined her father, her uncles, her aunt and her grandfather as a member of the medical profession, the event marked a first for OU, where all received pre-med training, and probably a first for OSU, where all earned their medical degrees.

The Ohio University Post

Susan Crites Frampton '72, MA '73

While most of the Ohio University campus sleeps, a group of students are hard at work in Pilcher House, a small building next to Baker Center. They bend over typewriters or layout tables until 2 or 3 a.m. on good nights, 7 a.m. on bad ones.

These insomniaics are members of the *Post* staff, carrying on a 66-year tradition of providing students, faculty, staff and townspeople with news of the University, the town, and, to some extent, the world.

Most *Post* readers take the paper for granted. It magically appears each weekday in classroom buildings and downtown stores, is read and tossed with little thought given to the effort involved in producing a daily newspaper with a part-time staff of amateurs, cramped facilities and an always tight budget.

Few of the *Post*'s readers can judge its quality, either, since they don't see other campus papers. However, current editor Dan Sewell believes it not only ranks high in the nation's collegiate press, but also provides better

coverage in some cases than professional newspapers.

"We probably have the best higher education coverage of all the state papers," Sewell said, noting that last year while covering state politics and higher education, he sometimes had news stories before the big city dailies.

Another indication of the standing of the *Post* is the jobs its writers and photographers land upon graduation (See related listing). There are former *Post* staffers working at some of the country's most influential newspapers and broadcast stations, and they are producing some of the top stories.

Of course the *Post*'s place in collegiate journalism was not earned overnight. On Dec. 2, 1911, the *Post* started out under its original name, the *Green and White*, which was published under a seven-person Board of Control and which looked more like a magazine than a newspaper. Over the years the *Green and White* changed from a bi-weekly to a semi-weekly and its size grew from 9 inches by 11 inches to a newspaper-size tabloid.

It covered primarily campus news, especially news of groups, and sports received lots of attention. In fact the very first issue carried a story that covered the entire front page on a football game with Marietta College.

In existence only a month, the *Green and White* found its first issue on which to take a firm stand: an election to determine if Athens would remain a "dry" community. The paper heaped praise on the student body which, through its vote, helped keep Athens "a saloonless city."

Actually, there was little controversy reported in those early years. Editorials urging more school spirit or praising the president were common.

More recent administrations would no doubt have preferred the more supportive campus press of the early 1920s. The *Green and White* stated in 1922 that: "It is the purpose of the *Green and White* to support fully



the program of the administration of the University." And in 1924 it said: "Our editorials and news columns will be ever ready to assist and forward the administration in all of its undertakings."

But like the campus, the *Green and White* changed rapidly. During the pre-World War II period, the paper devoted more attention to world affairs.

Then in 1939 the publication got a new format and a new name — the *Post* — selected by the Campus Affairs Committee from a long list of suggestions. It was thought that the publication needed a name more typical of a newspaper. The tabloid also went from a semi-weekly to being issued three times a week.

Finally in 1955 the *Post* became a daily four-page paper. At the same time the Campus Affairs Committee gave staff members salary increases: the editor now earned \$400 yearly.

Today's *Post* editor makes \$900 and for that amount he manages all aspects of the daily operation of a newspaper that averages eight pages.

He supervises a staff of about 50,



Photo by Joe Vitti

Dan Sewell



Photo by Joe Vitti

writes editorials, acts as a liaison with the administration, meets regularly with the *Post* Publishing Board (an advisory group which monitors *Post* operations), recruits writers, speaks to campus groups, and tries to balance the *Post* budget. It is further assumed that he will simultaneously earn a college degree.

Why have Sewell and all other *Post* staffers both present and past made the kind of sacrifices required to get the *Post* out every day?

Partly for the experience. "The *Post* is very much like the real world as far as the amount of work and the deadline pressure," Sewell said. "You learn to discipline yourself."

"You also get to cover the things you want to. I'd probably have to wait five years at a city paper before I could cover politics."

At the *Post* Sewell got his feet wet immediately, and last year covered the Statehouse, higher education and the presidential primaries. He averaged five or six by-lined stories a week.

Since there is such a large time investment attached to *Post* report-

ing, staff social life also revolves around the paper, Sewell said. "It's like a fraternity or sorority in a way. You make friendships with people there, and you have professional things in common."

These close ties do not end with graduation either. Many fellow "Posties" stay in touch. Communication was greatly facilitated in 1974 when the Post Alumni Association was organized. It issues a newsletter and sponsors reunions in Athens each spring. All former staffers interested in joining the association may do so by writing to Box 1126, Athens 45701 and enclosing \$1 for dues.

The association has also provided a speakers bureau to the journalism school and has served as a resource to current *Post* staffers who need professional advice.

Currently the association is working on a fund-raising project to help the *Post*.

The *Post* operates as an independent paper although it receives some financial support from the University. Sewell values this independence and believes this relationship to the University makes for a better paper.

In the past, when there has been conflict between the student paper and the University administration — an occurrence common at many universities — there has been the occasional suggestion that Ohio University might be better off with a laboratory newspaper like the Ohio State *Lantern*.

Like editors of the past, Sewell has a negative reaction to a laboratory paper controlled by journalism department faculty. Besides the major issue — that faculty advisers, not students, would have editorial control — Sewell said students don't have as much pride in a paper that they are working on simply as a course requirement.

On an independent paper like the *Post*, Sewell said, "There isn't just personal pride in getting a by-line. There's pride in the whole product."

Where Are They Now?

Many *Post* editors and other staffers have gone on to professional journalism jobs. A partial list of former editors-in-chief shows the following:

Susan DeFord '76, intern correspondent for the Associated Press in Cyprus;

John Kiesewetter '75, reporter, *Cincinnati Enquirer*;

P. J. Bednarski '74, TV columnist, *Dayton Journal Herald*;

Bill Choyke '72, Washington reporter for *Fort Worth Star Telegram*;

Rudy Maxa '71, investigative reporter at the *Washington Post*, author;

Andy Alexander '70, Washington correspondent, *Dayton Journal Herald*;

Bill Sievert '69, editor of *Earth News*:

Tom Price '68, political reporter, *Dayton Journal Herald*;

Joe Eszterhas '66, contributing editor, *Rolling Stone*, author;

Jim Sykes '65, reporter, *Rochester Times Union*:

Ted Landphair '64, manager of news and public affairs, WMAL Radio in Washington, D.C.;

Dennis Shere '63, editor, *Dayton Journal Herald*;

Gene Maeroff '61, education writer, *New York Times*:

Craig Palmer '60, staff writer, United Press International in Washington, D.C.;

Larry Tavcar '57, director of public relations, CIT Financial Corp., N.Y.

Pat Ordovensky '53, Washington correspondent, *Wilmington (Del.) News-Journal*;

Don Pease '52, former editor, *Oberlin (Ohio) News-Tribune*, member of Congress;

Paul Brickman '45, president of Creamer-Fuller, Smith & Ross, Inc. public relations firm, Chicago;

Mary Elizabeth Lasher Myers '42, (first woman to be editor of the *Post*) director of public relations for the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Class Notes

1911

Wilmer E. Stine, Jacksonville, Fla., reports that he was recently visited by classmate **Erwin Meredith**, who resides in Ft. Myers, Fla.

1926

Dr. William W. Corwin retired from his medical practice after rendering service in Willard for 32 years. Dr. Corwin has been on the Willard Area Hospital staff and a member of the Huron County Medical Society since 1944.

1928

Jeannette Brown Woodhouse (Mrs. C. A. Woodhouse) has retired from the teaching of music in Newark, Del., schools. Mrs. Woodhouse was a member of the music faculty at OU from 1934-1937 as instructor in music theory and as cooperative teacher in music education at Putnam and The Plains schools.

1930

Bernice V. Taylor retired July 1 after 38 years of teaching, 32 of them in the Mt. Healthy city schools.

1931

Arthur W. Hendricks, long-time coach in the Clyde school system, was honored in November by being inducted into the Ohio Athletic Directors Hall of Fame at Columbus. He retired in the spring of 1966.

1932

Thomas Evans retired in November from his position as materials control manager of the McBee Systems Division of Litton Industries, after 30 years service. Evans and his wife (Jane Walker '41) reside in Athens.

1933

Thomas J. Quick, interim president at Rio Grande College prior to the recent appointment of a president, received an Honorary Doctor of Education Degree from the college at its 100th anniversary celebration this fall.

1934

William J. Burke is professor of chemistry at Arizona State University in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilger (Dorothy E. Rawe) have retired and are living in Oklahoma City. They would like to hear from any of their classmates. Their address is 612 NW 54th St.

1935

C. Comer Bradbury, BSEd '47, resigned in July as Gallia County School superintendent after 36 years in the teaching profession.

1936

Virginia Hoover Franklin was a delegate from the 12th Congressional District to the Ohio Republican State Convention in Columbus.

1937

Robert H. Boulware is executive director of the International Radio and Television Society.

Harry Hamer, BS '67, retired from teaching December 1. He resides in Chillicothe.

Donald S. Shafer has retired from the A. O. Smith Corp., Consumer Products Division, after 29 years. He now resides in Naples, Fla.

Robert H. Stockstill retired in June from the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton after 34 years of military and civilian service.

1938

Thelma Beery Jones (Mrs. Lloyd Jones) has joined the George R. Steele Co. as a real estate sales associate in Hillsboro.

1942

Leonard H. Farmer was appointed to the newly-created position of director of purchasing and transportation for Owens-Illinois, Inc., in July. Farmer, a vice president of the O-I corporate staff, has been director of purchasing for the company since 1969. He received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Harvard Law School in 1948 after serving with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Wesley "Chuck" McGowan is a sales engineer for Ionac Chemical Co. division of Sybron Corp., Bordentown, N.J. Mrs. McGowan (Dorothy Painter '41) is a unit leader of Peter Muschal Elementary School in Bordentown, where they reside.

1943

Raymond J. Leicht has been appointed executive vice president and creative director for one of New England's oldest advertising agencies, LeBeau, Leicht & Santagini, Inc., formerly Bo Bernstein & Co., Inc. The headquarters for the agency is at Rumford, R.I.

J. H. Welsh has been appointed vice president of gas supply in the gas transmission services division of Texas Gas Transmission Corp.

1944

Waldron "Wally" Schruers is vice president and Eastern regional manager of E. F. MacDonald Co., Lynwood, Pa.

1947

Frank J. Battisti, Cleveland's Chief Federal Judge, was honored as the "outstanding trial judge in the United States" by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, at the 30th annual convention of the organization in August.

1948

Frank H. Gettles has been reelected to a three-year term as a director of Nationwide Credit Union, Inc., the third largest state chartered credit union in Ohio. He is personnel development manager for the Nationwide Insurance organization, Columbus.

Cruse W. Moss, president of AM General Corp., a bus-making subsidiary of American Motors Corp., has been elected to the board of directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth, Detroit.

1949

Sebastian J. Buccheri has been appointed to the new position of director of international sales for Facet Enterprises, Inc. He will be located at the new international sales headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

1951

John C. Callahan has joined Westvaco Corp., New York City, as vice president and public relations director. Westvaco is a major producer of paper, packaging and chemicals. Previously Callahan was president of his own company. He lives in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

Von Crabill is director of public affairs for the Dayton Area Board of Realtors, Dayton.

Robert C. Wilging, manager, piping standards and testing at B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., Cleveland, was recently presented a plaque by the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) at the group's annual meeting in Palm Springs, Calif. He was given the plaque to denote "his many years of service to the industry and the vigor with which he has sought to advance plastics piping technology." He and Mrs. Wilging (Shirley Ann Bauer '52) reside in Avon Lake.

1952

Dorothy Nartker Foulk (Mrs. Clinton Foulk) is a librarian at St. Mary's Elementary School in Columbus, where she and her husband and daughter have lived since 1963.

Please Note

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1954

Edwin C. Johnston has been appointed judge of the Juvenile and Probate Division, Hocking County Common Pleas Court in Logan, by Governor James Rhodes. Johnston has been a practicing attorney since 1956.

1956

Gerald "Jay" Hornsby is director of sales for Dow Chemical U.S.A. He and Mrs. Hornsby (Dorothy Burns) reside in Midland, Mich.

Harry K. Oxider is a division sales representative with Update, Inc., of Dayton. He and his wife and two children reside in Dayton.

1957

Ronald Upton has been elected senior vice president of operational services division at Irving Trust, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Upton (Betti L. Baum) and their three children reside in Kendal Park, N.J.

1958

David M. Knauf, noted for his extensive background in theater, was one of three scholars selected to teach at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., this year under the Helen Andrus Benedict Distinguished Visiting Professorship. He will teach in the English Department. He and Mrs. Knauf (Agnes J. Thornton '55) reside in Northfield.

Lee Kindle Martin (Mrs. H. Lance Martin) is secretary-treasurer of Wilderness Voyagers, a recreational business owned by her and her husband which provides whitewater rafts on a river in south-western Pennsylvania.

James R. Orr has been named manager of the accounting division of the controller's organization of the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co., Columbus.

1960

James V. Buchanan has been named director of development for the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts. A former director of public information at OU, he and Mrs. Buchanan (Nancy Cupp '61) reside in Worthington.

Tom Penkalski has been appointed to the newly-created position of group manager, products and marketing, for the X-Ray Product Group for the Picker Corp., Cleveland.

1961

John J. Perduyn has been named manager of Midwest public relations for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Perduyn (Sheryl Langlet) reside in Akron.

Linden R. Shepard has been appointed director of soybean operations with A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co.'s Agriproducts Group in Decatur, Ill.

1963

Robert C. Freeman, formerly director of personnel at the Medical College of Ohio, has been elected vice president and director of personnel of First National Bank of Toledo.

1964

J. Dudley Colvin has been named general manager of Kraft Sales and Factory Retreading for the General Tire & Rubber Co., Akron.

Richard S. Davidson is a network engineer with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in Columbus.

Robin A. C. Fearn is assistant director of libraries for systems and data processing at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He was a consultant last summer for Lexington, Ky.

J. Randall Grobe is announcer for the Sarasota Concert Band, Sarasota, Fla. The band presented more than 20 concerts in 1976.

Glenn A. Long (MFA) PhD '70 is chairman of the division of education at the Baltimore Museum of Art in Baltimore, Md.

Roger L. Mann is vice president of Central Federal Savings and Loan Association, San Diego, Calif.

1965

Arthur L. Buehl (PhD) was named academic dean at Wilmington College in August.

Tracy L. Jackson has purchased the Shreveport franchise of Manpower, Inc., worldwide temporary help firm, Milwaukee, Wis. Manpower, Inc. has more than 600 offices in 32 counties, and last year provided jobs for more than a half million people throughout the world.

John Kuehn was recently appointed chairman of the English Department at Fairmont West High School, Kettering.

1966

Kenneth N. Bailey is chief criminal prosecutor for Portage County, Ohio. He resides in Kent.

Capt. John S. McClenahan has been assigned to Ft. Drum, N.Y., where he will assume the duties of Chief, Range Division. He received the Army Commendation Medal with second oak leaf cluster for meritorious service while serving as commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 3rd Armored Division, from July 1975 to November 1976. He resides in Watertown, N.Y.



Theresa Doss '61

In January, Theresa Doss completed her first year as Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Detroit.

After her graduation from OU she taught junior high social studies in Cleveland before entering the Ohio State University College of Law, from which she earned her law degree in 1964.

In 1966 she became Assistant Attorney General in the Michigan Department of Attorney Generals and was in charge of the Detroit Section of the Workmen's Compensation Funds Division.

From 1974 until she joined the Common Pleas Court she was a commissioner on Detroit's Public Lighting Commission.

Judge Doss is a member of numerous professional and civic groups. She is a past president of the Women Lawyer's Association of Michigan and immediate past president of the National Bar Association's Women Section.

She is a trustee, choir member and teacher for the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, a life member of the NAACP and was included in the latest *Who's Who of American Women*.

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David L. Nickel, MEd, has been named director of the Admissions Office at Arkansas State University.

Terry Otten, PhD, has been promoted to the rank of professor at Wittenberg University, Springfield.

Raymond Palmer, a former physical education teacher in Cleveland, is now teaching on Padre Island, in the Gulf of Mexico. He and his wife reside on their boat, the *Sea Breeze*.

R. Nelson Ritner, MBA '70, was recently promoted to vehicle accounts manager, industrial engine operations, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich. He and his wife (Patricia Kelly) and two children reside in Dearborn Heights, Mich.

William B. Sheeder (MA), assistant vice president for student affairs at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., was appointed to the additional position of dean of students in June.

1967

Dr. Ronald A. Bailey has joined the staff of Lakewood Hospital in Cleveland as a staff radiologist.

Dennis P. Beck is merchandising manager for the Consumer and Construction Fiberglas Reinforced Plastics Division of Owens-Corning in Toledo.

Barbara A. Freedman has been named editor of *Republic Reports*, the quarterly employee publication of Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland. She joined Republic in 1967 as an editorial assistant, becoming associate editor in 1972.

Barry H. Leeds (PhD) has been promoted to the rank of professor of English at Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn.

Dean K. Phillips, MA '72, Denver, Colo., was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America by the U.S. Jaycees. A college administrator at the Red Rocks Campus of the Community College of Denver, he was appointed last year to the National Advisory Council to the US Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

Allen B. Reinhard has been appointed English Department chairman at Millbrook High School, Millbrook, N.Y. He is also president of Snow's Cycle Corp., Nantucket, Mass.

1968

Susan Wren Batchelor (Mrs. J. Douglas Batchelor), part-time member of the Texas Christian University staff since 1975, has assumed the position of student organization coordinator in the Office of University Programs and Services.

Lowell D. Carpenter is taking his internship in internal medicine at the University Hospital and the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Cleveland. He received the Doctor of Medicine Degree from Case Western University, Cleveland.

Zane Gray is bookstore manager at Slippery Rock State College, Slippery Rock, Pa.

Walter L. Harrison, an independent agent for the Travelers Insurance Companies, has opened the Harrison-Petteruti Insurance Agency in Dayton. He resides in West Carrollton.

Robert T. Sauers is cost accountant for the Republic Steel Corp., Massillon. Mrs. Sauers (Ann Sater '70) is a biology teacher at Washington High School, Massillon.

1969

Thomas J. Beckerman has been promoted to group sales consultant for Central Reserve Life of North America Insurance Co., Cleveland.

Rob Fisher has been appointed director of research for Major Market Radio, Inc., New York City.

Philip W. Glasgo is assistant professor of finance at the University of Cincinnati.

Jane Brackin Ruster (Mrs. Patrick Ruster) is an elementary teacher in Lewiston, N.Y.

Stuart W. Showalter (MS) is an associate professor of communication at Goshen College in Indiana.

Richard J. Webster received an MS degree in business administration from Indiana University, South Bend, Ind., in December. He is a senior industrial engineer with Wheelabrator-Frye, Inc., Mishawaka, Ind.

1970

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Allenbaugh (Jacqueline Yoder) reside in Copperas Cove, Tex., with their daughter Kelly. Capt. Allenbaugh is with military intelligence in the U.S. Army.

Jerry C. Begue has been promoted to General Supervisor-Department 67 at the Timken Co., Canton.

Gary Burnett has been named a sales representative in St. Regis Paper Co.'s flexible packaging division sales office in Middletown.

Abdullah H. Ghazali, MBA '75, is a lecturer at the MARA Institute of Technology in Selangor, Malaysia. Mrs. Ghazali (Rahimah Rahim '74, MEd '75) is a counselor at the institute.

Paul D. Gura has been named Health Commissioner of Kent, Ohio, by the Kent Board of Health.

Dave Harwood is associated with the law firm of Thornton and Thornton in Willard. He received the JD degree from Ohio State University's School of Law in 1972.

Class Notes

1971

Margaret Morasca Arpala is a legal assistant in the litigation department of the firm of Tyler, Cooper, Bowerman and Keefe in New Haven, Conn.

Jo Ann Ball, Athens, is an associate agent for the Ball Insurance Service.

Russell L. Bennett, MS '75, is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at Heidelberg College in Tiffin.

Terry A. Ellis was promoted in November to the Chicago, Ill., sales office of Anchor Hocking Corp., as branch manager. He and Mrs. Ellis (Stephanie Smith) reside in New Hope, Minn.

William Hixson is pastor of the Athens Bible Church. Hixson received a master of divinity degree from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., in 1976.

James J. Kick is practicing law in Midletown with the law firm of Finkelman, Finkelman & Forshaw. He received a juris doctorate degree from the Cleveland Marshall Law School.

Don C. Makarius received the master of divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio at Delaware.

J. Craig Romary is a self-employed architect in Denver, Colo.

Gregory R. Stehlin has joined NBC as administrator, advertising-promotion, at WKYC-TV in Cleveland.

Gary R. Wilson has been named community relations director of the *Troy Daily News*, Troy. He has been associated with the paper since 1971.

Roger Zamparo has joined Biddle Advertising, Chicago, as an account executive.

1972

Mary Gail Gerebenics is a staff attorney with the Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D.C. She received her law degree from Notre Dame Law School in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jamison (Jeanne Oliver '69) are co-owners of Perkins Pancake House, Painesville.

Edwin E. Lewis received the master of divinity degree from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio at Delaware. The Rev. Lewis is associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Marysville.

Jon Spengler, MS '76, has become full-time photographer and staff reporter for the *Record*, Grove City.

1973

James L. Eberts became a certified public accountant this summer. He and Mrs. Eberts (Diana McClelland '74) reside in Wellston.

Charles D. O'Shaughnessy received his MD degree from the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo in June. Dr. O'Shaughnessy is in residency in internal medicine at Akron City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Yas (Beth Green '72) have returned to the U.S. after working in Israel the past year. They are residing in Chicago.

1974

Richard A. Baker has joined the Compu-Serv Network, Inc., as its public information coordinator. Compu-Serv is a national computer services company, selling data processing services on a time-sharing basis. Headquarters are in Columbus.

Yutung R. Chang (MS) is a research assistant at the State University of New York, Buffalo.

James J. Charf has joined Data Services Corp., Dayton, as a printing sales representative.

Ronald Docie, graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, is serving an apprenticeship at the main chapel of the Schoedinger Funeral Home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ginsburg (Frances Joan Wertheim) reside in New York City, where he is an associate editor of *Sporting Goods Business* magazine. Mrs. Ginsburg has just started her first year at New York University School of Medicine.

Dale R. Leslie has been named coordinator of athletic promotions at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

Rebecca Gray Rife (Mrs. Thomas Rife) is teaching middle school and high school English in Everglades City School, Collier County, Fla.

Phillip O. Simila received his MA in speech and dramatic art from the University of Maryland in May. He is station manager of WVYC-FM and adjunct professor of radio-TV at York College, York, Pa. Mrs. Simila (Luann Hlozek '75) teaches pre-school retarded at Community Progress Council in York.

Christopher Turnbull is assistant store manager for the new Kroger store in Athens.

1975

Richard L. Church is outdoor education coordinator and group camping director at Camp Manito-Lin of the Grand Rapids, Mich., YMCA. He is also working as an instructional aide in the Outdoor Education Department of the Grand Rapids Public Schools.



Ralph E. Schey '48

President of Scott & Fetzer Co., Ralph Schey was recently voted the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Last fall, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., and serves on its development committee.

After earning his MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1950, Schey joined the Clevite Corp., working his way up to become executive vice president. He then became president of a regional investment banking firm and later operated and managed several small companies.

He joined Scott & Fetzer in 1974 as president. The company produces a wide variety of items, among them ignition systems for furnaces, transformers, TV antennas, timers for automatic laundry equipment and fractional horsepower motors. It is perhaps best known as the manufacturer of Kirby vacuum cleaners.

The company has headquarters in Lakewood and 50 plants in the U.S. and Canada. Sales in 1976 totalled \$350 million.

Jay A. Comassar has enrolled at the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He will receive a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree after completing the four-year curriculum.

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Guenther Lorenz has been appointed buyer in the Safeway Stores, Inc., variety merchandise department in Landover, Md.

Dr. John Raymer is assistant professor of English at Purdue University's Calumet (Ind.) campus.

Carol S. Ryder is editorial assistant for *High Times* magazine in New York.

Bill Stewart, MEd '76, has been named to a public relations position with the National Football League office in New York City.

Darcy E. True is a research assistant with Ernst & Ernst in Cleveland.

1976

Mary A. Henne is Director of Community Relations and Development for Dettmet Hospital, Troy. In addition she will assume responsibility for a self-care village for retired citizens to be located at the institution.

Karlon Van Cure has been appointed community relations editor of St. Joseph Riverside Hospital, Warren.

Deaths

Dwight A. Fawcett '13, July 18, in Evanston, Ill. He retired in 1957 as vice president of the former New York Central Railroad. At OU, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi. He is survived by his wife (Hazel Winter '16) and a son.

George L. Chapman '17, Dec. 21 in Tacoma, Wash.

Mabel Hartley Robison '26 (Mrs. Philip Robison), Aug. 22 in Youngstown. She had taught in the Howland schools for 13 years. Survivors include a daughter and a son.

Leaman L. Faris '27, Oct. 16 of a heart attack in Cincinnati. A resident of Lakewood, he was in Cincinnati attending the World Series at the time of his death. He was a retired news editor of the *Toledo Blade*. At OU he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Surviving are a son and daughter.

Charles A. Sindlinger '28, Oct. 30 in New Philadelphia. A former teacher and superintendent of schools, he retired in 1940. He is survived by two sons.

Maria Harris '34, Oct. 18 in Malta, after a long illness. Prior to her retirement in 1958, she was a dietetics institutional teacher.

Harry W. Herdman '35, May 25 in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mary Frances Reeves Boulware '36 (Mrs. Robert H. Boulware), Oct. 17 in East Norwalk, Conn., after a long illness. At OU she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and had served as president. She is survived by her husband, Robert '37, and a son.

Lawrence R. Diemand '38, Oct. 15 in Athens after an apparent stroke. A resident of Chardon, he had operated the Diemand Auto Parts Co. in that city for the past 17 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

James Johnson '38, former track coach and ticket manager at OU from 1947 to 1956, and professor of physical education, died within minutes of his wife, Oct. 10, at Pompano Beach, Fla. They had resided in Pompano Beach for the past 20 years where he had taught in Brownard County schools and she was part owner of a craft shop.

Kenneth L. Rogers '38, Sept. 23 in Lorain. A retired Lorain realtor, he had his own real estate agency for a number of years after having owned a hardware business. Surviving are his wife and two sons.

Ruth Bridges Carmichael Levering '41 (Mrs. Charles D. Levering), Sept. 16 in Washington, Pa. She is survived by her husband.

William F. Kruspe '42, Aug. 29 in Canton. He was president of the Heinemann Saw Co., with which he had been associated for the past 16 years. He is survived by his mother, three sons and a daughter.

Hilda Hogston Hammond '46 (Mrs. Wayne A. Hammond), July 22 in Euclid General Hospital, Euclid. She was a former teacher and dean of girls, and was assistant principal of Willowick Junior High School at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband.

Harold James Ploss '51, Sept. 3 in Galion. He was a former industrial engineer with the Power Equipment Co.

Hertha Sifers Corson '53 (Mrs. Robert C. Corson), Aug. 7 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver, Colo. A former teacher, she was a member of Pi Beta Phi at OU. Surviving are her husband, Robert '51, a son and daughter. One of two sisters surviving, **Laura Sifers Nelson '47** (Mrs. William Nelson) and one of two brothers, **Samuel Sifers '51**, are graduates of Ohio University.

Levitte H. Clapham '57, Sept. 7 at his home in Sunbury. He was an attorney. Surviving are his wife, a daughter and three sons.

Alvin E. Wesley '59, Oct. 9. He was assistant personnel officer for the City of Cincinnati. Surviving are his wife and two sons.

Katherine Pinkerman '62, July 27. She had been a school teacher for the past 13 years and was employed in the Oberlin school system at the time of her death.

Carol Runo Dubcek '63 (Mrs. David Dubcek) in October. She is survived by two daughters and her husband, David Dubcek '63.

Thelma Martin Dillard '65 (Mrs. Luther Dillard), Sept. 11. She was a former business administrator of the Columbus State Hospital, and since retirement, had been a private accountant for Alan Schottenstein of Columbus. Survivors include her husband and a foster daughter.

Michael K. Rawley '65, MFA '67, Sept. 18 in Dayton. Surviving are his wife and a son.

Peter Louis Mazzanti '70, Oct. 26 in Portage, Wis., after a long illness. He is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

Sports Roundup

Basketball

The early stages of the basketball season frequently left Coach Dale Bandy grimacing — the Bobcats were 5-8 at press time — but the play of forward Steve Skaggs has done nothing but bring smiles to the third-year coach's face.

The 6-foot-5 sophomore has averaged about 20 points and 10 rebounds a game, twice scoring more than 30. A year ago, he was the team's sixth man and an occasional starter, averaging 11.5 points and 3.0 rebounds per game.

"He's put on seven or eight pounds and he's an inch taller," Bandy said. "It's made a lot of difference."

Sophomore transfer Tim Joyce and freshman Billy Littlefield also have seen action at the forwards, with junior transfer Ernie Whitus the top center. Junior Bob Leon, sophomore Buckey Walden and freshman Kim Leonard have alternated at the guards.

Although the team had lost six of its last seven games at press time, Bandy said morale has not been a problem.

"It could be a lot worse," he said. "The character of our young men is important at times like these, and we have that good character. They're pretty solid people and they'll keep scrapping."

Wrestling

The odds on winning an eighth-straight league crown in any sport have to be slim, but wrestling Coach Harry Houska says his team might do just that.

"We're one of six teams who could win it," said Houska, whose teams have won an unprecedented seven consecutive Mid-American Conference titles.

The Bobcats return 118-pound MAC champion Andy Daniels and a trio of third-place finishers in 126-pounder Dave Hopkins, 177-pounder

Dave Foster and heavyweight Jerry Fultz.

Volleyball

Coach Nancy Schaub's spikers made it all the way to the Mideast regionals before seeing the season finally come to a close. The appearance in the regionals, where Ohio won one of three games, marked the first time the 'Cats have advanced that far in volleyball. Ohio finished 20-14 overall, including a third-place finish in the state tournament.

Hockey

The Bobcats stood 3-3 entering winter quarter under player-coach Doug Ross, a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic team who is in his first year coaching Ohio's club-level team.

Swimming

The women swimmers, also under a first-year coach, Brigid DeVries, took a 2-0 dual meet record into winter quarter after defeating Denison and Rio Grande. The team also was second in a triangular with Wooster and Ashland but finished last in the seven-team Bowling Green Relays.

Soccer

Ohio's young team finished 4-10-2, although Coach Earl Draper retained his usual optimism. "Record-wise, it was a disappointing year," he said, "but as a coach, I really enjoyed working with this team."

"This is the first group I recruited and it was an extremely young team. But I can't wait for next season. We have a lot of very talented people coming back, and this team can only get better."

Football

Although the football season ended a few weeks ago, honors are still pouring in for the Bobcats.

Selected to the All-Mid-American Conference first team were junior guard Bob Weidaw, senior linebacker Greg Lockett, junior running back Arnold Welcher and sophomore defensive end Steve Groves.

Second-team picks included senior offensive tackle Tom Kauffman, junior defensive back Lyle Govert and sophomore defensive back Joe Callan.

Lockett, Welcher and Groves were honorable mention All-America selections as chosen by The Associated Press, while junior quarterback Andy Vetter made *The Sporting News*' honorable mention All-America team.

Vetter also was named the AP's Player of the Week and to the United Press International Backfield of the Week for rushing for four touchdowns and passing for three in Ohio's season-closing 63-15 trouncing of Northern Illinois.

Additionally, Lockett, Kauffman and senior defensive tackle Rod Day played in the All-Ohio Shrine Bowl.

Ohio closed out the year at 7-4 overall and 6-2 in the MAC, tying for second. Ball State was the champion.

Rugby

In rugby, a club sport, Ohio compiled a 2-4 record fall quarter. Senior Dave Lyons was selected to play in the prestigious Lone Star Tournament in Houston.

Alumnae Basketball

An alumnae squad, coached by Keith Welsh, met the OU women's basketball team Jan. 9, going down to defeat 71-40.

Returning for the game were Tammy Adams '73, Peggy Amos '76, Susan Ash '74, Mary Burke '69, Marge Fetrov '75, Teri Fitzgerald '74, Lynn Gatsch '73, Kathy McGirr '73, Sally Mitchell '75, Janeen Sands '74, Sue Wyman Thomas '68, and Debi Childress West '74.

Alumni Aid Deaf Olympics



Christman



Gorrell



McNulty



Wolfert

Four Ohio University graduates will spend a unique summer vacation in 1977. Howard Gorrell '68, Melanie Sarakatsannis McNulty '72, Ed Christman '69, and Ken Wolfert '67 will be in Bucharest, Romania, in July for the XIII World Games for the Deaf.

Gorrell, special assistant to the U.S. World Games for the Deaf Committee, is himself deaf and an athlete. A physical education major at OU, he played lacrosse three years and threw the javelin.

In 1969 he established the American deaf record in the hammer throwing event, and he took fourth place in javelin at the XII World Games in 1973. At the First Pan-American Games in 1975 he won a gold medal in javelin and a silver in shot-put. This summer he will be an alternate for the javelin team.

Mrs. McNulty will be going to the games as assistant coach of the women's track and field team. She is head women's track coach at the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Knoxville, and this year her teams won the National Deaf Prep Championships.

She is "thrilled at the opportunity to go to Romania and to help with the women's team" and proud that four of her own athletes made the team after this summer's try-outs.

Wolfert and Christman will be the two male certified trainers accompanying the U.S. team.

Head trainer at Miami University, Wolfert is volunteering his time to the project and is currently coordinating the effort to get medical supplies. He is not sure yet if his wife, Patricia Donaldson '69, and their two sons will be going to Bucharest.

At the three-week training camp in North Carolina prior to the Games, Wolfert will be reunited with Christman, who served under him as assistant trainer at Miami before becoming head trainer at the College of William and Mary.

Christman is also engaged in the effort to get supplies donated and to help athletes raise funds. The Games receive no government funding, and each team member is responsible for getting the \$2,500 it will take to allow him or her to participate.

Gorrell noted that, through unfamiliarity alone, the two trainers "may experience some nervousness when they enter the different world — the deaf one," but he believes that working for a special Olympic affair should also be "a great experience" for them as well as for himself and Mrs. McNulty.

Alumni Calendar

FEBRUARY

7—Dayton Parents' Club Meeting. Patterson Memorial Center, 1815 Brown Street, 7:30 p.m. Contact Harriette Springer (513) 433-9600.

10-11-12—Sports Administration Alumni Conference. On campus. Contact Andy Dolich (202) 350-3400.

16—Franklin County Alumni Meeting. Speaker: Dr. Charles J. Ping. Jai-Lai Restaurant, 1421 Olentangy River Road, Columbus. Reception, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:00 p.m. Contact: Debbie Bower (614) 460-4444.

18-19—Little Siblings Weekend on campus. Contact Connie Warman (216) 481-2104.

22—Dayton Mothers' Club Meeting. Guest Speaker from Ohio University. Patterson Memorial Center, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Contact Harriette Springer (513) 433-9600.

MARCH

6-7—Cincinnati Telefund. Contact Roger Carter (513) 241-5705.

24—Central Ohio Green & White Club Meeting. Holiday Inn, Lane Avenue, 7:30 p.m. Contact Pete Hood (614) 846-2433.

29—Dayton Mothers' Club Meeting. Patterson Memorial Center, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Contact Harriette Springer (513) 433-9600.

APRIL

3,4,5—Cleveland Telefund. Contact Effie Chapman (216) 442-2008.

MAY

1-2—Dayton Telefund. Contact Dale Springer (513) 433-9600.

